

## House Resolution No. 674

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

**Whereas**, Matthew Hamilton Herron, Jr., entered this world on February 26, 2002, at 4:11 p.m., and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of his parents, Matt and Brande Evans Herron; and

**Whereas**, tipping the scales at six pounds, twelve ounces and measuring twenty and one-half inches long, little Matthew was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at St. Mary's Hospital in St. Louis; and

**Whereas**, news of Matthew's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members including his grandparents, Ralph and Janice Herron; and

**Whereas**, Matthew, who has been blessed with a good Christian home, will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

**Whereas**, Matthew will always benefit from the loving care of his mother, Brande, who worked for the law firm of Johnson and Johnson, where she performed office work and watched over the son of the Honorable Rick Johnson; and his father, Matt, a financial planner who has served as Representative Johnson's campaign chairman since his first election as Student Council President when Matt was Treasurer of the Student Council; and

**Whereas**, no one can predict the magnitude of the trouble which lies ahead now that there are two Richard Johnsons and two Matthew Herrons on the face of this earth:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Matthew Herron, Jr., and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to his parents, Matt and Brande (Evans) Herron, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby boy; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the parents of adorable, little Matthew Hamilton Herron, Jr., as a memento of his very first days of Missouri citizenship.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rick Johnson  
District No. 90

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 674, adopted March 6, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

